

REPORT  
OF THE  
**JOINT COMMITTEE**

APPOINTED TO INSPECT  
**THE SEMINARY OF THE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
IN THE  
CITY OF ANNAPOLIS.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, }  
February 23, 1830. }

Read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table—and to be printed separate from the Journal of Proceedings, and distributed with the Laws.

By order :

Gideon Pearce, Ck.

*The Committee appointed, in conjunction with a like Committee on the part of the Senate, to visit and inspect the Seminary of the Primary School District of Anne-Arundel county, No. 38, which is located in the City of Annapolis, having discharged the duties enjoined upon them, beg leave to submit their report thereon.*

The Seminary, which is the subject of this reference, although recently established, and having been in operation a little more than three months, has already attained a very admirable degree of advancement. It is conducted upon the monitorial plan, as prescribed by the second annual report of the late Superintendent of Public Instruction, which accompanies this report; and while it more than realizes the anticipations of the committee upon this subject, it clearly manifests the superiority of this system over the common mode of teaching in Elementary Schools, as well with respect to the celerity of acquiring knowledge, and the extraordinary diminution of expense-- to which may be added